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KRS 156.160	Certification of Home Schools (Section 3)	Voluntary compliance with state standards can result in certification by the KBE.	7-15-2010	Neil Watts (502) 564-1473, ext.4054
KRS 157.200	Transportation is a related service for Students with IEPs	Students with IEPs should have transportation on their related services page to be coded T5	7-12-2012	Elisa Hanley 502-564-5279, ext. 4406 Tristan Parsons (IEP only) 502-564-4970, ext. 4102
KRS 157.270	Instruction in child's Home or Hospital (HH)	Sets requirements for how instruction is delivered and how HH attendance is counted for SEEK purposes	7-13-1990	Cheri Meadows (non IEP) 502-564-5279, ext. 4451 Tristan Parsons (IEP only) 502-564-4970, ext. 4102
KRS 157.320	Aggregate days include the total days students are suspended or expelled	SSP1, SSP2, SSP3	7-14-2000	Cheri Meadows, 502-564-5279, ext. 4451 Windy Newton (KSIS) 502-564-5130, ext. 4063
KRS 157.350	Eligibility of districts for SEEK Funding for children of district employees	Children of district employees (CDE) may attend school in that employee's school district.	6-25-2013	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 157.360	Base funding level, adjustment – enforcement of maximum class sizes – allotment of program funds	SEEK allotments and adjustments made based on pupil attendance, SAAR, Growth Factor, H/H funding	6-25-2013	Garnetta Barnette 502- 564-5279, ext. 4419
KRS 157.370	Allotment of transportation units	Transportation funding, T-codes	7-15-1996	Elisa Hanley 502-564-5279, ext. 4406
KRS 158.030	Parent petition for early entry to school	School board to adopt a policy for a parent to request early entry to school even if the child does not meet the entrance age requirement	7-12-2014	Rebecca Atkins-Stumbo 502-564-7056, ext. 4708
KRS 158.060	School month and school day, duty free lunch period, non- teaching time for teachers	20 days = I school month, school day at least 6 hours	7-14-2000	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451

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KRS 158.070	Sets out the requirements for the school term	Holidays, days closed, ATA, PD, continuing education, athletic competitions athletic competitions, emergency hours and service credit	7-15-2014	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 158.080	Private and parochial schools – courses –term (includes Home Schools)	Classes shall be taught in English and include the basic KY core content. The term shall not be shorter than the term of the public school	7-15-1996	Neil Watts (502) 564-1473, ext.4054
KRS 158.100	Program required to be provided by school district Additional programs permitted	An approved high school service for all children of high school grade under twenty-one (21) years of age residing in the district shall be provided	7-13-1990	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 158.120	Nonresident pupils, tuition	Sets requirements for nonresident contracts between school districts and sets out the appeal process if school districts can't agree	7-15-1996	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 158.140	Admission to high school Promotion Classification High school diploma Alternative high school diploma Academy diploma Posthumous diploma Diploma for certain honorably discharged veterans Vocational certificate of completion.	When a pupil in any public elementary school or any approved private (includes home schools) or parochial school completes the prescribed elementary program of studies, he is entitled to a certificate of completion signed by the teacher or teachers under whom the program was completed. The certificate shall entitle the pupil to admission into any public high school. Any promotions or credits earned in attendance in any approved public school are valid in any other public school to which a pupil may go, but the superintendent or principal of a school, as the case may be, may assign the pupil to the class or grade to which the pupil is best suited.	6-24-2015	Neil Watts (502) 564-1473, ext.4054

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KRS 158.144	Adult caregiver with whom minor student resides may, by affidavit, establish authority to make school-related decisions for minor student.	The affidavit shall be valid in the school district in which the caregiver resides, but a school official charged with the responsibility of enrolling a minor shall not honor the affidavit if the official has reasonable grounds to believe that the affidavit is presented solely for the purpose of enrolling the minor in a school for the purpose of: 1. Access to athletics programs; or 2. Circumventing the school assignment, attendance, or boundaries policies of the school district to gain access to curricula, services, or programs unique to a particular school and not offered at other schools the minor would be eligible to attend.	7-15-2014	Amy Peabody Assistant General Counsel KDE 502-564-4474
KRS 158.150	Suspension or expulsion of pupils	Requirements for suspension or expulsion of pupils, definitions, due process, exceptional children, ARC, primary students	7-12-2006	Victoria Fields 502-564-2116, ext. 4015 Windy Newton (KSIS) 502-564-5130, ext. 4063
KRS 159.010	Parent or custodian to send child to school – Age limits for compulsory attendance	Compulsory attendance age raised to 18	6-25-2013	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 159.030	Exemptions from compulsory attendance (home schools)	Written notice of attendance in a nonpublic school must be made to the superintendent in writing.	7-15-2010	Neil Watts (502) 564-1473, ext.4054

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KRS 159.035	Students are considered in attendance under one of the listed conditions.	4-H, EHO, AFD, AFR – students are considered present for these activities and limits the amount of excused absence time for each.	6-25-2009	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 159.040	Attendance at private and parochial schools	Open to inspection by DPPs at all times	7-15-1996	Neil Watts (502) 564-1473, ext.4054
KRS 159.051	No pass, no drive	Students may have their driver's license revoked for academic deficiency, gives process	6-26-2007	Michael Hefling 502-564-2116, ext. 4059
KRS 159.140	Duties of Pupil Personnel Director	Lists DPPs responsibilities, duties and powers, must train district staff that works with attendance.	7-12-2006	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 159.150	Definition of truant, habitual truant and being tardy; adoption of truancy policies by local school boards	Definitions, allows boards of education to adopt policies to comply with compulsory attendance laws and establish sanctions for noncompliance	6-26-2007	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 159.160	Attendance reports to superintendent	Parents must report pupils in attendance in a homeschool within 2 weeks of the beginning of each school year.	6-26-2007	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 159.170	Withdrawals and transfers; teachers to report	Covered by KSIS – tracking students and transferring student records	6-26-2007	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 161.200	Records to be kept by teachers	Pupil attendance records can be kept in one central location in the school or school district. The school district must audit and certify accuracy.	7-13-1990	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
KRS 164.7885	Annual submission of HS students for KEES	Student data that is required for KEES is listed in the statute	6-25-2013	Chay Ritter 502-564-3846, ext.4453

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KRS 405.023	Establishes the KinCare Support Program	Establishes a statewide toll-free telephone number to grandparents and other caregivers who are caring for minors who are not their biological children.	7-15-2014	Amy Peabody Assistant General Counsel KDE 502-564-4474
KRS 405.024	Adult caregivers with whom minor resides may, by affidavit, establish authority to make health care treatment and school-related decisions for minor.	The dated signatures of the minor's parents, de facto custodian, guardian, or legal custodian indicating their approval of the caregiver's ability to authorize the provision of health care treatment to the minor and to make school-related decisions for the minor.	7-15-2014	Amy Peabody Assistant General Counsel KDE 502-564-4474
KRS 600.070	Release of educational records	Juvenile justice system requests for student records provided	6-25-2013	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
702 KAR 5:100	Handicapped (IEPs) – reimbursement for special transportation	T5 codes, ensures that students with special needs are accommodated	10-14-1990	Elisa Hanley 502-564-4403, ext. 4406
702 KAR 7:125	Pupil Attendance	Clarifies additional attendance requirements	3-7-2014	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
702 KAR 7:140	School day and year schedule	Master bell schedule must be on file at the district and the schools	1-5-2015	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
702 KAR 3:270	SEEK Funding Formula	Transportation codes must be properly recorded in the KSIS (T1-T5)	9-8-2008	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
704 KAR 3:305	Minimum requirements for HS graduation	Performance based and Virtual courses – attendance credit	3-7-2014	Cheri Meadows 502-564-5279, ext. 4451
704 KAR 5:060	Early entry of 5 and 6-year olds into the primary program for compulsory attendance purposes	Waiver process for primary students to enter school early	2-7-1991	Rebecca Atkins-Stumbo 502-564-7056, ext. 4708
704 KAR 7:090	Homeless children education program	Nonresident students are not allowed to participate in the MV program	10-7-1993	Helen Jones 502-564-3791, ext. 4070

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704 KAR 7:120	Home and Hospital Instruction	Sets out requirements for how	4-22-2005	Cheri Meadows (Non-IEP)
	(HH)	students qualify for HH services (with		502-564-5279, ext. 4451
		or without IEPs), educational services,		Tristan Parsons (IEP only)
		and attendance		502-564-4970, ext. 4102
601 KAR 13.070	Requirement for student licensing	No pass No drive program sets out the	11-7-2008	Victoria Fields
	and compliance with KRS 159.051	requirements for student drivers		502-564-2116, ext. 4015
OAG 82-44	Exceptions to Kindergarten Entry	Students enrolled in other state	1982	Rebecca Atkins-Stumbo
	Age	Kindergarten programs who transfer		502-564-7056, ext. 4708
		to KY are enrolled in KY Kindergarten		
USC Section 725	McKinney-Vento: Federal Register	Federal Enrollment Guidelines for	3-8-2002	Helen Jones
(2) and (6) and	Homeless Education	Homeless Students		502-564-3791, ext. 4070
Section 103 (a)(1)				